

## BRPD News Item

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Baton Rouge Police Detectives have arrested VERNELL DAY, 36 of 1424 N.48<sup>th</sup> St. on charges of Attempt 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

DAY physically abused his 5 year old child, who is currently at a local hospital with life threatening injuries to include multiple brain bleeds, bruising of various stages of healing and contusions to the forehead along with sign of malnourishment.

DAY refused to make any statements.

DAY was later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on the charges of Attempt 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.